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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Seymour.—The annual inspection of Upson Women's Relief corps, No. 40, took place last week. The inspection was by Assistant Deportment inspection Mrs. Margaret Richards of Nau-

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CHANGES ARE SLIM

The Hope Has Never Showed any Marked Class that the state of the

met Frank Moran figured in Paris vas replinish Johnson's fading bank account. Johnson had been notoriously out of condition for a long time prior to the contest. He ought to have been soft pickings for any opponent possessing the slightest skill or an atom of courage, Had it been Georges Carpentier who faced him in spite of the great advantage in weight and size the Frenchman would have been conceding him. Johnson would undoubtedly have lost the title then and there. Moran by failing to make short shift of the champion after the latter's prolonged siege of dissipation opened the way to his being 100 make short shift of the way to his being 100 make short shift of the way to his being 100 mounced the worst misfit as a heavy-weight produced since the art of developing "lemons" first became popular.

At \$30,000 a man Johnson is willing At \$30,000 a man Johnson is willing. At \$30,000 a man Johnson is willing

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RECORD MARKET FOR DULLNESS Of Any Half Holiday Session in Four teen Years.

New York, Dec. 26 .- With its meager utput of about 24,000 shares, today's ession of the stock exchange was the ecord for duliness of any half holiday 14 years. Opening prices were most-lower, U. S. Steel and Southern Pa-fic again selling at the lowest prices

permitted under the existing rules, while other prominent issues manifested heavier tendencies.

Improvement was noted in the final hour. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and other high priced railroad stocks gained 1 to 2 points over Thursday's close on buying that came prinday's close on buying that came principally from the short interest. There appeared to be less outside demand than usual, except for some of the investment stocks. Steel slone of the leaders failed to better its position, at the investment stocks better its position, at time advancing the smallest frac-

ion over its minimum.

Bethlehem Steel regained part of its secent decline and some of the equipment group also participated in the ate recovery.

Outside news bore only indirectly the financial workers advises. pon the financial markets, advices rom the dry goods and textile trades, nowever, being of a more encouraging enor. Holiday trade in retail lines de-

rived some impetus from the more seasonable weother, but mank clear-ings clearly show a marked falling off in comparison with the corresponding period of 1913. period of 1913.

There were rumors of large foreign orders for cotton and copper to be shipped within the next fortnisht, together with large war supplies. Gossip associated these orders with German interests, probably because the inquiry was said to come from banks with such connections. Even the bank statement was of less than ordinary interest, most of the changes, including the cash gain, being trivial as to amounts and falling to reflect the shifting of loans formerly so general at this period.

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The bond market was steady, with sales (pury alue) of \$438,600.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call for the week.

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is still tied up in the courts because of attachment for debt and Johnson won't be able to get it until the war is over.

CARDINALS FORCED TO TAKE ZINN BECK. Considered One of the Finds of Last Season-Has Great Throwing Arm.

Zinn Beck the St. Louis Cardinals infielder, is considered one of the finds of the last season. His contract probably would be worth \$10,000 in the open market, and yet the national commis-sion had to compel the Cardinal club to take him as a member of its team. Beck's case is most unusual. He was playing with Waco when two scouts. one for Detroit and one for the Cardi- a \$100,000 affair.

one for beroit and one for the Cardinals, glooked him over. Both decided to buy, but the Detroit scout reached the Waco club owners first and his offer of \$1,000 was accepted.

The St. Louis scout came late and made an offer of \$1,200. The thrifty Waco people accepted that one also.

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BEECHER LIKENED TO JEFFRIES. New Mitt Artist Resembles the Form er Heavyweight Champion in Everything But Size.

It has often been said that Willie Beecher, the New York lightweight, who boxes Frankie Mack at Casino in New Haven next Wednesday night, resembles former heavyweight cham-pion of the world, James J. Jeffries pion of the world, James J. Jeffries in everything but size. But perhaps it hasn't been shown that not only does Beecher look like the fromer champion, his hands are nearly as large as those of Jeffries. This statement may seem ridiculous to those who have never compared the hands of the two fighters, but the photograph of the two fighters, but the photograph of the two fighters. graph of the two mit artists show the very little difference in size of hands. It is most remarkable when one

this is a fact, as those who have compared the hands of Beecher and Jeffries will testify.

Westerly, and two daughters of West
Mystic.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hatch with their

He has spent much time keeping his hands tough and strong and although he carries a punch that would stagger an ox, you never hear of the New Yorker breaking a hand or even Thomas W. Ryley of Greenwich and Norris W. Ryley of Norwich have Norris W. Ryley of Norwich have spraining one. Both Beecher and Mack are work-

ing hard for their 12 round bout in enue.

New Haven next Wednesday night and Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Congdo P. Flynn, manager of Frankie Mack, wired last night that Mack appears to be in excellent shape and expect to

pounds more than he does and I can keep away from him."

Johnson won a 15-round fight from Langford in 1906, when Langford was not as good a scrapper as he now is.

McVey has no terrors for Johnson, who is ready to meet him whenever sufficient money is offered, according to Schiff. But Langford won't get a chance until Johnson is ready to quit the ring.

Schiff believes Willard will be easy for Johnson, it is says Johnson is in excellent condition and confines his carousing to one bottle of champagne a day. Johnson eats one chicken every day. He buys it alive and kills, cleans and cooks it blusself.

Manager Rowland of the White Sox

wants to go on record as rating Eddie Collins the most valuable player in Jim Gaffney has insured the life of Rabbit Maranville for \$25,000, which might indicate that his infield, too, is

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very little difference in size of hands.

It is most remarkable when one considers that a fellow weighing 125 to 140 pounds and standing about five feet six or eight inches carries hands nearly the size and strength of a man weighing 230 pounds and standing six feet two inches. But this is a fact, as those who have compared the hands of Beecher and Jef-

been at their home on West Mystic avboth will no doubt be in the pink of condition for the hard struggle. Leo chester.

Ira F. Noyes of New Haven has been

carousing to one bottle of champagne a day. Johnson eats one chicken every day. He buys it alive and kills, cleans and cooks it himself.

Frank Moran is in London, Schiff says, in very bad health—tuberculosis, perhaps.

Johnson's money for the Moran fight is still tied up in the courts because of attachment for debt and Johnson won't

Pitcher Rudolph of the Braves has signed a two-year contract at an increased salary rate.

Bill Donovan is "wild" in controlnot in character. His pitching is ever so much looser than his morals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer and sons, Stephen and Robert Palmer of Hingham, Mass., are the guests of Mr. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer.

John H. Hoxie of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hoxie and daughters. Mrs. Elizabeth and Frences Hoxie of Dorchester and Harry Hoxie of New York spent Christmas with thier mother. Mrs. John Hoxie.

PLAINFIELD

Howard Clausen, a student at Boston Tech, visited his brother, Walter E. Clauson at Edgewood Poultry farm, on

Master Fred Handy of this village and his aunt, Miss Grace Handy of Central Village visited Packer friends last week.

Miss Ida Scott was in town last week en route to Packer to spend the

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER ON WAY TO AMERICA TO CLAIM FATHER'S ESTATE.



Cincinnati. Dec. 27—Private cable-grames received by friends of the Duchess of Manchester, now en route to America, caused a decided change

in the arrangements for the burial of the body of her late father, Eugene Zimmerman, here on Dec. 23, at Spring Grove cemetery. The cabled directions were peremptory and named Dec. 26 as the date the duchess ex-

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"Besides enhancing the security of this country's eastern seaboard the canal eliminates for commercial shipping the highly dangerous passage around Cape Cod between Boston and New York. The way around the Cape, with its fogs and windstorms, its shoals and sunken reefs, is one of the most treacherous sea lanes in the world frequented by heavy traffic. It is estimated that at least 2,000 vessels have been wrecked in Vineyard Sound, without the Cape, and in the Nantucket Shoals region between 1843 and 1913, 808 of which were a total loss. tucket Shoals region between 1843 and 1913, 808 of which were a total loss. About 700 fishermen have lost their lives here owing to the fact that the long arm of the Cape prevented them from reaching a haven in sudden storme. Cape Cod here

tinued stress has been laid upon its was a copy of Stainer Clarke's blog-military aspect. Its importance as an raphy of Nelson, specially printed on interior line of defence is greater to- vellum for his confidential friend and prize agent. Alexander Davison. The

